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**BLOOMINGTON METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER IS
SENTENCED**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JENNIFER LINHART , 25, Bloomington, Indiana, was sentenced to 30 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following her guilty plea to conspiring to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a 3 years investigation by the Indianapolis Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bloomington Police Department and Monroe County Prosecutor's Office.

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During the change of plea hearing Judge Tinder heard evidence that between July 2001 and January 2002 Linhart was involved with other individuals who transported large quantities of methamphetamine from South Bend, Indiana, to Bloomington, Indiana. Although Linhart played a minor role in the conspiracy, the organization distributed approximately eight (8) kilograms of methamphetamine in the Bloomington, Indiana, area during this time.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Major R. Coleman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following Linhart's release from imprisonment.

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